

The VII Conference on Easter Island and the Pacific – 2007 Gotland University and the Easter Island Foundation

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Tupua Tamasese (Deputy Head of State, Samoa)

John Flenley (Massey University, New Zealand): *"A palynologist looks at the colonization of the Pacific"*

SESSIONS

Atholl Anderson (ANU, Australia) atholl.anderson@anu.edu.au and Geoffrey Clark (ANU). *West Polynesian Prehistory and the Rise of Maritime Chiefdoms*. Participants: Atholl Anderson; E. Quent Winterhoff; Geoffrey Clark; Helene Martinsson-Wallin and Joakim Wehlin; Helene Martinsson-Wallin and Unasa Va'a; Keith Dobney, M. Fujita and Una Strand-Vidarsdottir; David Addison, Tim Rieth and Alex E. Morrison

Grant McCall (University of New South Wales, Australia) g.mccall@unsw.edu.au *Easter Island Anthropology and Traditional History*. Participants: Maria Eugenia Santa Coloma; Jo Anne Van Tilburg; Petra Campbell; Tandy Toomey-Shephardson; Beverley Haun

Christopher Stevenson (Virginia Dept. of Historic Resources, USA) christopher.Stevenson@dhr.virginia.gov and Sonia Haoa. *Easter Island Archaeology: Chronology, Architecture and Agriculture*. Participants: Christopher Stevenson and Thegn Ladefoged; Sonia Haoa; Dirk Huyge and Nicolas Cauwe; William Ayres; Jo Anne Van Tilburg; Terry Hunt

Ethan Cochrane (University of London) ethan.cochrane@ucl.ac.uk and Reidar Solsvik (University of Oslo) *East Polynesian Archaeology: Recent Archaeological Research and Implications for Explaining Pacific Pasts*. Participants: Ethan Cochrane; Reidar Solsvik; Alex Morrison; Jennifer Kahn; David Addison; Pascal Sellier

George Gill (University of Wyoming) g.gill@uwyo.edu and Vincent Stefan *Easter Island Human Osteology*. Participants: George W. Gill; Douglas W. Owsley; Vincent H. Stefan; Thomas A. Furgeson

Andreas Mieth (University of Kiel) amieth@ecology.uni-kiel.de and Hans-Rudolf Bork. *Human Impact on Environment and Landscape on Pacific Islands*. Participants: Joan A. Wozniak and Mark Horrocks; Juan Grau; Clare Delhon and Catherine Orliac; Andreas Mieth; Hans-Rudolf Bork

Catherine Orliac and Michel Orliac (CNRS, France) orliac.catherine@wanadoo.fr *Wood Carvings of Polynesia*. Participants: Carol S. Ivory; Jenny Kahn; Pavel L. Belkov; Catherine Orliac; Joan Seaver Kurze; Irena Buzinska; Michel Orliac

Christophe Sand (New Caledonia Museum) christophe.sand@gouv.nc *Melanesian Archaeology and Lapita Interactions*. Participants: Suzanne Eckart and Andrew Roberts; Christophe Sand; Stephen Wickler; Jim Specht; Ian Lilley; Glen Summerhayes; David Addison

Thegn Ladefoged (University of Auckland) t.ladefoged@auckland.ac.nz and Gustaf Svedjemo (Gotland University) *GIS and Computer Applications in Island Landscapes*. Participants: David J. Herdrich; Thegn Ladefoged and Chris Stevenson; Alex Morrison and Mara Mulrooney; Brett Shepardson; Paul Horley; David J. Herdrich; Gustaf Svedjemo; Tandy Toomey-Shephardson; Margo Schwadron

Paul Rainbird (University of Wales) SR009@lamp.ac.uk and Owe Ronström (Gotland University). *Seascapes and Island Archaeology*. Participants: Bruno David; Akira Goto; Bernard Knapp; Colin Richards; Sue Hamilton; Christer Westerdahl; Ian McNiven

Sidsel Millerström (University of California) smillerstrom@cal.berkeley.edu and Edmundo Edwards. *State of the Art: Theory, Interpretation, and Symbolism of Oceanic Rock Art*. Participants: Jean-Michel Chazine; Cristophe Sand and Jean Monnin; Richard W. Rogers; Sidsel Millerstrom

Steven R. Fischer (New Zealand) rongosf@internet.co.nz *Language Contacts and the Rongorongo script*. Participants: Paul Horley, Steve Pagel, Kenneth Cook, Rosa Palermo, Scott Nicolay.

Frederique Valentin (Université du Paris) frederique.valentin@mae.u-paris10.fr *Pacific Osteology and Ancient DNA*. Participants: P. Murail, V. Dubut, M.-F. Deguilloux, L. Chollet, E. Conte; E. Matisoo-Smith, J. Robins, A. Storey, M. Hingston; M. Pierson; J. Craig; C. Polet, H. Bocherens, C. Bourdon, J.-F. Godart; J.-L. Slachmuylder; M. Douglas-Toomay; A.L.W. Stodder; T. Ishimura, K. Katayama, P. Nunn, R. Kumar, S. Matararaba, F. Thomas, M. Minagawa

José Miguel Ramírez Aliaga (Universidad de Valparaíso) rapanui@uv.cl *Trans-Pacific Contacts: New Wine for an Old Bottle*. Participants: Atholl Anderson; Alice Storey; Terry Jones; Kathryn Klar

Kevin Jones (Te Papa Atawahi) kljones@doc.gov.nz and Anna Källén (Historical Museum, Stockholm) *World Heritage: International and Pacific Perspectives*. Participants: Isabelle Brianso; Kevin Jones; Anna Källén; Ian Lilley; Chaminda Saman Rathnayake; Sally Brockwell and Sue O'Connor.

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General Session

Workshop – “World Heritage and Identity – Three Worlds Meet”

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Monday August 20: Check-in/registration, Gotland University; Welcome reception, 6 p.m., Historical Museum of Gotland

Tuesday August 21: Opening of Conference; Keynote Speech by Tupua Tamasese; Sessions and Workshop

Wednesday August 22: Sessions and Workshop

Thursday August 23: Sessions; Evening session: Keynote Speech by John Flenley

Friday August 24: Sessions

Saturday August 25: Gotland Excursion (Stone Age to Medieval Times); Final Medieval Banquet

Post Conference Activities

Sunday August 26: Gotlandic Games at Almedalen, plays, tournaments, parade, and jousting.

Post Conference Tour

Monday 27-Thursday 30. Main highlights: The World Heritage rock carving site of Vitlycke on the Swedish coast; the Viking Ship Museum, and the Kon-Tiki Museum in Oslo; the Medieval castle at Örebro; the kings' grave at Uppsala; and the Wasa Museum in Stockholm. Three nights/3½ days. The tour ends in Stockholm.

<http://www.hgo.se/archaeology/conference2007>

The island of Gotland is the largest island in the Baltic Sea, lying 100 km off the eastern coast of Sweden. Although settled during the Stone Age, today it is best known as the “Viking Island.”

Gotland's main city, Visby, is ringed by ancient stone walls and towers and was a busy trading center of the Hanseatic League. Its 13th century ramparts make it the best fortified commercial city in northern Europe. Visby was declared a UNESCO World Heritage City in 1995.

Gotland's archaeological sites range from the Bronze, Iron and Stone Ages, monastery ruins from the Middle Ages, and Medieval churches. It has the world's largest treasury of silver hoard, dating from the Viking Age. The silver hoard is on display at Visby's Historical Museum.

Today Visby is known for its excellent shopping, seven golf courses, charming gabled houses, and archaeological ruins. The island's extensive beaches attract visitors; Gotland has more hours of sunshine than anywhere else in the country.

The island is reached via air, or by bus/ferry from Stockholm, via Nynashamn